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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4, IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it has long been a custom in this state for the Governor to designate an Arbor Day; and

WHEREAS the fertile, potent soil of South Dakota is particularly adapted to production of timber, shade, ornamental, and fruit trees of all kinds, and now has its fine forests of Ponderosa pine, elm, hackberry, ash, birch, cedar, and fruit trees of various kinds, all of them indigenous to this soil and climate; and

WHEREAS it is one of the continuing obligations of a progressive people to see that they pass on to posterity the homeland in better condition than they found it; and

WHEREAS the hills, dales, and river valleys of our great state afford a natural opportunity for development of useful and ornamental timber of all kinds; and

WHEREAS the National Forest Service and our state Department of Agriculture have already done much toward reforesting our groves and supervising the planting of new trees and shrubs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby designate Monday, April 26 1943, as

ARBOR DAY

and as a part thereof I urge that appropriate exercises be held in all our schools and institutions of learning, directed toward the end of impressing upon the students the opportunities and the importance of promoting increased tree planting and culture of all kinds throughout the state; and as a further part of the observance of Arbor Day I urge all persons to make an extra effort toward setting out and cultivation of trees, and to promote the same by various clubs, societies, and public service organizations throughout the state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of South Dakota to be affixed this ninth day of April 1943.

M Q Sharpe
Governor

ATTEST:

Mrs L M Larsen